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(ZNS) TWO LEADING RESEARCHERS INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ARE CHARGING THAT THE SO-CALLED ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION IS ENGAGING IN A COVER-UP OF ALLEGED WEAKNESSES IN THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

DOCTOR CYRIL WECHT OF PITTSBURGH AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR HAROLD WEISBERG SAY THAT THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION BY THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION INTO THE 1963 ASSASSINATION IS A "SHAM" AND A "WHITEWASH."

THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION HAS BEEN SENDING INVESTIGATORS TO DALLAS THIS MONTH, REPORTEDLY TO CHECK OUT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE C.I.A. MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION.

DOCTOR WECHT AND WEISBERG BOTH INSIST THAT THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION WILL BE MEANINGLESS AND A COVER-UP AS LONG AS IT IS HEADED BY ATTORNEY DAVID BELIN.

BELIN IS THE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION WHOSE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENT WAS TO WORK FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION. BELIN, IN 1964, HEADED UP THE WARREN COMMISSION TEAM THAT BUILT THE PROSECUTION CASE AGAINST THE ALLEGED LONE ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DOCTOR WECHT, WHO WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION LAST WEEK, SAYS THAT BELIN CONTINUES TO (QUOTE) "BITTERLY AND FANATICALLY" ATTACK CRITICS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT.

WEISBERG POINTS OUT THAT GERALD FORD, HIMSELF A FORMER WARREN COMMISSION MEMBER, APPOINTED THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION WHICH SELECTED BELIN AS ITS LEADER. BELIN, IN TURN, HAS SELECTED OTHER FORMER WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS TO LOOK INTO THE NEW ALLEGATIONS. SAYS WEISBERG:

(QUOTE) "THESE ARE BIRDS OF A FEATHER WHO'VE ALREADY FLOCKED TOGETHER" --ZODIAC
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